UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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ORDER 04-CR-305A

MICHAEL J. CULLIGAN,

Defendant.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr., pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). On July 14, 2006, defendant filed an omnibus motion. On April 19, 2007, Magistrate Judge Schroeder filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendant's motions to dismiss the Superseding Indictment, to dismiss Counts Four and Five, and to suppress evidence be denied in their entirety.

Defendant filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on July 10, 2007, and the government filed a response on August 2, 2007. Oral argument on the objections was held on August 26, 2007.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. Upon a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions and hearing argument

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from the parties, the Court adopts the proposed findings of the Report and

Recommendation.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Schroeder's

Report and Recommendation, defendant's motions to dismiss the Superseding

Indictment, to dismiss Counts Four and Five, and to suppress evidence are denied

in their entirety.

The parties shall appear at 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 2007 for a meeting to

set a trial date.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Richard J. Arcara

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA

CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: November 1, 2007

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